

SENATE BILL 394

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Municipalities – Authority to Enter into Agreements with Other**
3 **Municipalities**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing municipalities to enter into certain agreements with
5 other municipalities for certain purposes; and generally relating to agreements
6 among municipalities.

7 BY adding to

8 Article 23A – Corporations – Municipal

9 Section 2(b)(38)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article 23A – Corporations – Municipal**

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16 (b) In addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been, or
17 may hereafter be, granted to it, such legislative body also shall have the following
18 express ordinance–making powers:

19 **(38) TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER**
20 **MUNICIPALITIES FOR PURPOSES THAT INCLUDE:**

21 **(I) THE JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MUNICIPALITIES;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) THE COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND**
2 **SERVICES, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION SERVICES;**

3 **(III) THE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES; AND**

4 **(IV) THE JOINT FUNDING AND MANAGEMENT OF PROJECTS**
5 **THAT ARE CENTRALLY LOCATED TO THE MUNICIPALITIES.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2010.